I have quite forgot; all I remember is, that Dr *Pitcairn* was at the pains to find out the Impoſture; and it was found at laſt that a roguiſh Boy to be kept from School, had ſo much cunning as to impoſe on a fond Mother and other people.

Battel, October 25. 1700.

VIII. *Part of a Letter from Dr* George Garden *to the Publiſher, concerning a Stone cut from a Child, having a Flint within it.*

THere was a remarkable paſſage that fell out in this Shire concerning a young Boy of five or ſix years of age, who was Cut of the Stone, and when the Stone was taken out of the Bladder, being by accident broke a little, there was to be ſeen within it a Flint Stone ſhaped like to that of a Piſtol, with the Calculus cruſted about it. I ſaw this Gravel Stone with my eyes, having the Flint in one ſide of it, but cruſted above. It is ſtill in the Cuſtody of the Child's Father-in-Law, one Mr *Alexander Robertſon*, Miniſter of the Church of *Longſide*, in *Buchan*, and the Surgeon was one Mr *Smith*, who lives near to *Gordoun Caſtle*. That the Flint has not been formed in the Bladder, but that this might have been occaſioned by the Boys ſwallowing of the Flint Stone, ſeems probable from another ſtrange inſtance of a man in the ſame Country, his voiding

voiding with his Urine a ſmall Piſtol Bullet cruſted over with Calculous matter after the ſame manner.

Aberdeen, Octob. 10. 1698.

IX. *D. Wilhelmi Muſgrave Coll. Med. Lond. & Soc. Reg. Soc. Epiſtola Re polypo in cane reperto.*

CAnis Anatome, privato quondam *Oxonii* Collegio, habita; prope Lienem in Orbiculare quid incidimus; quod *Glandulam*, prima facie, referebat. Erat illi tres uncias Diameter; *Tunica*, qualis *Venarum*. Hoc illoq; latere, *Venam* conſpeximus; *Splenicæ* nempe Ramorum alterum; in *Orbis* iſtius *Tunicam* abeuntemtam. Aperti carneam obtuemur ſubſtantiam; ſed rudem, imperfectam, Grumis interſperſam. Per medium, Iter ſanguini conceſſum.

En! *Polypum*, *Raræ* quidem *Magnitudinis*: Si Animal, ſi venam reſpicimus, ſane *Mirandæ*.

Incrementi Tempus *diutinum*, arguit *Magnitudo*.

Vale, Vir Amiciſſime! Et Fave.

Tibi addicto

Exoniis
XI. Calend. Septemb.
MDCXCVIII.

Wilhelmo Muſgrave.